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A Diſpatch, of which the following is a Copy, has been received from His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland by his Grace the Duke of Portland, His Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Dublin Caſtle, May 26, 1798,
Ten o'Clock, A. M.

My Lord,

I Have detained a Packet, in order to tranſmit to your Grace the Information received this Morning.

I have ſtated, in a private Letter to your Grace, that a Party of the Rebels, to the Amount of ſeveral Hundreds, were attacked by a Detachment of the Antrim Militia, a ſmall Party of Cavalry, and Captain Stratford's Yeomanry, and that being driven into the Town of Baltinglas, they loſt about One Hundred and Fifty Men.

This Morning an Account has been received from Major Hardy, that Yeſterday a Body of between Three and Four Thouſand had collected near Dunlavin, when they were entirely defeated, with the Loſs of Three Hundred Men, by Lieutenant Gardner, at the Head of a Detachment of the Antrim Militia, and Captain Hardy's and Captain Hume's Yeomanry.

The Troops and Yeomanry behaved with the utmoſt Gallantry in both Actions.

Lieutenant-General Craig left Dublin Yeſterday, in the Hopes of meeting the Body of the Rebels, which had collected near Dunboyne, and Parties were ſent in different Directions to ſurround them. They, however, fled in the Night, on hearing the Approach of the Troops. The General came up, however, with a Party, conſiſting of about Five Hundred, ſome of whom were put to the Sword.

By Accounts from the North, it appears that the Province of Ulſter is quiet.

I have the Honor to be, with the greateſt Reſpect,

My Lord,

Your Grace's moſt faithful
and humble Servant,

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His Grace the Duke of Portland.

P. S. The City of Dublin has been perfectly tranquil, owing to the Precautions which have been taken; and it is impoſſible to deſcribe, in Terms ſufficiently ſtrong, the indefatigable Zeal, Patience, and Spirit of the Yeomanry Corps. Too much Praiſe cannot be given to His Majeſty's Regular and Militia Forces; and the latter have had Opportunities of evincing their Steadineſs, Diſcipline and Bravery, which muſt give the higheſt Satisfaction to His Majeſty, and inſpire the beſt grounded Confidence in their Exertions, ſhould they have a more formidable Enemy to contend with.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Macaulay, of the Antrim Militia, to Major Hardy, commanding in the County of Wicklow, dated Baltingloſs, the 24th of May, 1798.

BEtween Twelve and One o'Clock To-day, the Inſurgents appeared in the Neighbourhood, to the Amount of at leaſt Four or Five Hundred. Thirty of the Antrim Militia, under my Command, and Cornet Love, with Twenty of the 9th Dragoons,

[Price Five-pence Halfpenny.]